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For: COMPLEXES OF CLAY AND POLYOXYALKYLENE AMINE AND METHOD  
FOR PRODUCING THE SAME.

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir/Madame:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.99, the undersigned hereby submits copies of the following publication relevant to the subject published application:

1. US 6,096,803 (Aug. 1, 2000)  
Methods of Preparation of Organic-Inorganic Hybrid Nanocomposites.
2. US 6,017,632 (Jan. 25, 2000)  
Hybrid Organic-Inorganic Nanocomposites and Methods of Preparation.
3. US 5,993,769 (Nov. 30, 1999)  
Homostructured Mixed Organic and Inorganic Cation Exchanged Tapered Compositions.
4. US 5,866,645 (Feb. 2, 1999)  
Homostructured Mixed Organic and Inorganic Cation Exchanged Tapered Compositions.
5. US 5,853,886 (Dec. 29, 1998)  
Hybrid Nanocomposites Comprising Layered Inorganic Material and Methods of Preparation.
6. US 5,801,216 (Sept. 1, 1998)  
Flexible Resin-Clay Composite, Method of Preparation and Use.
7. US 5,760,106 (June 2, 1998)  
Sealant Method of Epoxy Resin-Clay Composites.

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Entry of these documents into the application file is respectfully requested.

A check in the amount of \$180.00, the requisite fee for filing paper, is enclosed.

A copy of the submission is being served upon the attorney for the applicants in accordance with 37C.F.R. 1§.248.

Respectfully submitted,

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